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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 36, line 62, " $V_s = ct/(1 - c^2 t^2)^{1/2}$ " should read -- $V_s = ct/(1 - c^2 t^2)^{1/2}$ --.

In claim 15, column 38, line 32, "according claim" should read --according to claim--.

In claim 17, column 38, line 46, "according claim" should read --according to claim--.

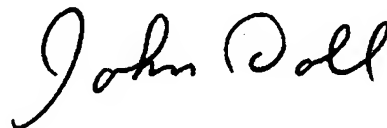
In claim 18, column 38, line 65, "according claim" should read --according to claim--.

In claim 19, column 39, line 16, "according claim" should read --according to claim--.

In claim 20, column 39, line 34, "according claim" should read --according to claim--.

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